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Attached herewith is an amendment.

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 4, 2005, please reconsider the  
~~above-identified application in view of the following remarks.~~

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being  
anticipated by Stürmer. Applicant need not patentably distinguish their invention from  
Stürmer because Applicant actually completed his invention before the § 371(c)(1), (2), (4)  
date of the Stürmer patent as evidenced by the attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131